

Remarks

In the specification, page one, paragraph one, has been deleted to conform with Applicants' signed declaration provided herewith. Applicants' declaration has deleted the prior claim of priority to CN 00 1 23633.4 filed on August 24, 2000.

The present amendment does not affect the disclosure of the specification and does not add or change the scope of any claims.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to **Deposit Account 501321** in the name of **David R. Preston & Associates having Customer No.: 24232.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Sept 30, 2003



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